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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/798,847	03/12/2004	James Dalton	COCH-0005-1	6678

TITLE OF INVENTION: VIRTUAL WIRE ASSEMBLY HAVING HERMETIC FEEDTHROUGHS

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1400	\$100	\$0	\$1700	12/20/2006

EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
MANUEL, GEORGE C	3762	607-137000

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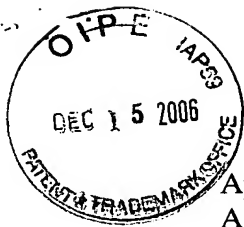
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/798,847  
Applicants: : DALTON, ET AL.  
Filed : MARCH 12, 2004  
Title : VIRTUAL WIRE ASSEMBLY HAVING HERMETIC FEEDTHROUGHS

Art Unit : 3762  
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Atty Docket No. : COCH-0005-UT1

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- ☒ Cover Letter (1 page)
- ☒ Issue Fee Transmittal (1 page)
- ☒ Patent Fee Transmittal for FY 2006 (1 page, in duplicate)
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Application No. 10/798,847  
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Named Inventor DALTON, James  
Examiner Name MANUEL, George C.  
Art Unit 3762  
Attorney Docket No. COCH-0005-UT1

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. Filing Fees

Application Type	Description	Large Entity		Small Entity		Paid
		Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
Utility	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic	1011	300	2011	150	\$ -
	<input type="checkbox"/> Examination	1311	200	2311	100	\$ -
	<input type="checkbox"/> Search	1111	500	2111	250	\$ -
Design	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic	1012	200	2012	100	\$ -
	<input type="checkbox"/> Examination	1312	130	2312	65	\$ -
	<input type="checkbox"/> Search	1112	100	2112	50	\$ -
Plant	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic	1013	200	2013	100	\$ -
	<input type="checkbox"/> Examination	1313	160	2313	80	\$ -
	<input type="checkbox"/> Search	1113	300	2113	150	\$ -
Reissue	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic	1014	300	2014	150	\$ -
	<input type="checkbox"/> Examination	1114	600	2114	300	\$ -
	<input type="checkbox"/> Search	1314	500	2314	250	\$ -
Provisional	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic	1005	200	2005	100	\$ -
National Stage	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic	1631	300	2631	150	\$ -
	<input type="checkbox"/> Examination	1633	200	2633	100	\$ -
	<input type="checkbox"/> Search	1632	500	2632	250	\$ -

### 2. Extra Claim Fee

#### a. Claims as Filed

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Total Claims	0 - 20 = 0	1201	50	2201	25	\$ -
Independent	0 - 3 = 0	1202	200	2202	100	\$ -
Multiple Dependent		1203	360	2203	180	\$ -

#### b. Claims as Amended

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Independent	0 - 0 ** = 0	1202	200	2202	100	\$ -
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent		1203	360	2203	180	\$ -

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### 4. Additional Fees

Description	Large Entity		Small Entity		Paid
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Extension for response first month	1251	120	2251	60	\$ -
Extension for response second month	1252	450	2252	225	\$ -
Extension for response third month	1253	1,020	2253	510	\$ -
Extension for response fourth month	1254	1,590	2254	795	\$ -
Extension for response fifth month	1255	2,160	2255	1,080	\$ -
Notice of Appeal	1401	500	2401	250	\$ -
Filing a Brief in Support of an Appeal	1402	500	2402	250	\$ -
Request for Oral hearing	1403	1,000	2403	500	\$ -
Petitions under 1.17(f)	1462	400	2462	400	\$ -
Petitions under 1.17(g)	1463	200	2463	200	\$ -
Petitions under 1.17(h)	1464	130	2464	130	\$ -
Petition - public use proceeding	1451	1,510	2451	1,510	\$ -
Petition to Revive - Unavoidable	1452	500	2452	250	\$ -
Petition to Revive - Unintentional	1453	1,500	2453	750	\$ -
Utility Issue Fee	1501	1,400	2501	700	\$ 1,400
Design Issue Fee	1502	800	2502	400	\$ -
Plant Issue Fee	1503	1,100	2503	550	\$ -
Reissue Issue Fee	1511	1,400	2511	700	\$ -
Publication Fee	1504	300	2504	300	\$ 300
Statutory Disclaimer	1814	130	2814	65	\$ -

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Description (cont.)	Large Entity		Small Entity		Paid
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Recording each Assignment	8021	40	8021	40	\$ -
Submission of IDS	1806	180	1806	180	\$ -
Request for Cont. Examination (RCE)	1801	790	2801	395	\$ -
Filing Submission After Final	1809	790	2809	395	\$ -
Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	1051	130	2051	65	\$ -
Surcharge - late provisional fee	1052	50	2052	25	\$ -
Non-English Specification	1053	130	2053	130	\$ -
Processing Fee 37 CFR 1.17(q)	1807	50	1807	50	\$ -
Request for Ex Parte Reexamination	1812	2,520	1812	2,520	\$ -
Request Pub. of SIR prior to action	1804	920	1804	920	\$ -
Request Pub. of SIR after action	1805	1,840	1805	1,840	\$ -
Each Add. Invention Examined	1810	790	2810	395	\$ -
Expedited Examination (Design)	1802	900	1802	900	\$ -
Unintentionally Delayed Priority Claim	1453	1,370	1453	1,370	\$ -
Certificate of Correction	1811	100	1811	100	\$ -
Maintenance Fees 3.5 years	1551	900	2551	450	\$ -
Maintenance Fees 7.5 years	1552	2,300	2552	1,150	\$ -
Maintenance Fees 11.5 years	1553	3,800	2553	1,900	\$ -
Surcharge - Late Payment 6 mos.	1554	130	2554	65	\$ -
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